

Anacostia

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Miss Jane Mowat, 154 You street, S. E., Anacostia, D. C., Thursday, Dec. 2, when several of her friends favored her with a very delightful surprise. After the music and games a bountiful repast was served in the spacious dining room which was suitably decorated for the occasion. Those present were, Misses Jane Mowat, Alice Smith, Hazel Mowat, Elizabeth Murphy, Helen Shanahan, Barbara Enbank, Josephine Ermold, May Shank, Etta Entwistle; Messrs. Willard Wood, Harold Wood, Samuel Baldwin, Norman Murphy, Robert Mowat, Randolph Smith, Charles Roane, Raymond Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Brooman. Miss Barbara Enbank rendered several vocal solos and danced. Mr. Jos. Simpson was toast-master for the evening.

Rev. Frank L. Barden, pastor of the Anacostia Baptist church, received two new members at the morning service of Dec. 5th into church fellowship. His afternoon Bible class has enrolled thirty-five scholars. The lessons and explanations are very beautiful, and also instructive. Anyone who wishes to spend an hour profitably would do well to attend. It is for all, of every denomination.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Florence, who has been quite ill with pneumonia for several weeks past, is much improved and on the road to recovery.

The little daughter of Mr. H. S. Crawford of W street, has fully recovered from her attack of scarlet fever.

Gladys Greer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Greer, has recovered from her attack of scarlet fever and will soon be out again.

The Daughters of the King held a meeting at the Parish Hall of Emmanuel Church, Monday night, December 6th, for the purpose of completing their plans for holding a luncheon at the National Rifles Armory Hall on G street, between Ninth and Tenth, N. W., for the benefit of the Bell Home.

A large number was in attendance at the Citizen's meeting last Wednesday night. Five new members were elected into membership, and great earnestness characterized the meeting.

Lights were asked for T street from Minnesota avenue to 17th street; also a request that trees be planted on V street east of Nichols avenue.

The committee on streets and railways were authorized to ask the Capital Traction Company to extend their lines from 8th and M streets to 11th and from 4th street to Anacostia.

Don't forget to sign the petition for the reclamation of the Anacostia Flats. These papers are to be found at each of the drug stores.

Randle Highlands

THE INDUSTRIOUS ITALIAN IMMIGRANT

Hundreds of thousands of sturdy laborers, the flower of the Italian Peasantry, are coming here to begin at the foot of the good old American ladder and to climb up in the same old way. At present it must be admitted they are not popular among the races who arrived earlier. They know how to earn money, we say, but not how to spend it. They show little desire for education and refinement. They are not "good mixers." They herd together and remain aliens, plucking the ripe fruit of a civilization which they did not create. All this is said today of the Italians as it was said years ago of the Germans and the Irish. It is the criticism that the finished product always makes of the raw material. There is no answer to it at present; the only reply that an intelligent Italian laborer gives is this: "Let us have a chance." He says, "wait

at least fifteen or twenty years and see what kind of Americans we shall be—just now we may be ignorant, poor, and slow to learn, but so would you be if you had begun life as a peasant in a backward country. Give us the same opportunity to grow that your fathers had, and we too shall soon have mind as well as muscle. Be patient with us, for we find that the oppression of centuries is hard to overcome. All that you can give us now in the day of our weakness, we shall pay back with interest when the day of our strength is here."

By Martin Pennella, Late Corporal, Troop I, 6th U. S. Cavalry.

The Randle Highlands Citizens' Association are booming the National Park project and also the enlargement of the Orr school building. We are glad that the association is so much alive in improvements for the public.

The portable school building is to be erected immediately on the lot opposite the school, and kindly loaned to the District by Mr. R. F. Bradbury.

Rev. Edward Stanley of Tennessee, very acceptably supplied the pulpit of the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Lucente is having water and gas placed in his dwelling houses on Minnesota avenue.

The gas station is performing excellent service for the people of Twining and Anacostia, and the building and surroundings are an improvement to our community.

The new Princess Theater at 12th and H streets is one of the finest in the city. It is admirably fitted up and the management have spared no pains to procure first-class talent and excellent pictures. Be sure and spend an evening at the Princess.

THE HOME

Bread Loaf Pudding

Cut a stale loaf of bread in half, dig out the inside and crumble fine, add two rounding table-spoonfuls of melted butter, two cupfuls of apples chopped, one cupful sugar and stuff into the loaf crust and fasten together. Put in a greased pan; pour in a cupful of apples chopped, one teaspoonful butter and bake for one-half hour, basting several times with the water in the pan. Serve by slicing and put on top of the slice a spoonful of hard sauce, flavored with lemon. The loaf should be baked until the apples are tender.

Household Hints

Take the coal shovel with some live coals on it, sprinkle spices over it and take it through the rooms. It will scent the house like roses.

For polishing the floors always keep a rag dipped in paraffine and turpentine and rub over floors once a week. You will find that dust won't show easily and it will produce a fine gloss.

Oyster Fritters

Drain off liquid; boil, skim and to a cupful add a cupful of milk, two eggs, salt, pepper, and flour enough to make a rather thick batter. Have hot lard or beef drippings ready in a kettle. Drop the batter into it with a large spoon, taking up one oyster for each spoonful. The oyster must be large and plump.

Pineapple Fluff

One cupful of pineapple chopped fine, one-half cupful chopped English walnuts, one cupful of whipped cream, one-fourth pound marshmallows. Cut the marshmallows into quarters with the scissors, mix with nuts and pineapple, and add whipped cream.

Sweetbread

Take one pint of sponge, four cupfuls of flour, one cupful of sugar, half a cupful of butter, one well-beaten egg, half cupful of raisins, a pinch of salt. Mix all together and let rise until light. Bake in a moderate oven half an hour.

Congress Heights

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered through the Association to the people of Congress Heights a public library.

Mr. Edward J. Newcomb has awarded to McKay and Morris the contract for the erection of a \$4,000 structure to be used as postoffice and real estate office adjoining the Congress Heights Pharmacy.

Rev. M. Pettis of the St. Andrew's Church, Washington, will preach at the Easter Memorial P. E. Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. M. P. Miller, formerly head druggist at the Union Station, has purchased, and the deed has gone on record transferring the property to him. We wish Mr. Miller much success in his new place of business.

Congress Heights has many beautiful spots and others that might be easily made beautiful by the expenditure of a little money and effort. We speak of the dilapidated condition of the fence on the eastern side of St. Elizabeth. It is unfortunate that such an eyesore should be permitted to exist for so long a time.

The Congress Heights Public Improvement Association at a meeting Wednesday night indorsed Eugene E. Thompson of Anacostia, for District Commissioner, and expressed satisfaction with the organization of a central committee of the southeastern suburban citizens' associations as tending to bring the people of that section of the District closer together in all affairs in which they are interested.

At a meeting of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association on Wednesday night officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, L. D. Weeks; first vice-president, B. F. Knott; second vice-pres., S. H. Wright; recording secretary, S. E. Butterfield; financial secretary, J. A. Marceon; treasurer, John P. Dean.

After working a number of years to secure a new piano for the Congress Heights School, the association noted its success, for the new instrument was put in a short time ago.

UNCLE HANK AND AUNT NANCY.

inhabitants to be the finest dress-maker in Podunk, havin' once worked in the flour mill sowing patches on meal sacks. Of course practical experience counts for somethin', so Nancy hed the deadwood on Betsy fer thet much anyhow.

Ez soon as Milly's childern seen us comin' up the big road, they all tuk out 'ceptin' little Hank, who is thirteen months old, an' Nancy Mariar, the baby—ez hard ez they could skeedaddle to meet us.

Peter Lorenzy Adolphus, Milly's oldest boy, was in the lead, with Lizabeth Viktorie Marthy Jane, her oldest girl, right onto his heels, an' the rest a comin' like a passel o' wild hyenas. They wuz all hollerin' wuss'n' Injuns, an' I wuz mighty 'ferd the

Uncle Hank and Aunt Nancy
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The new book of the above title is out; and say, it's a pipkin. One of these pippins you have to get a long ladder augmented with a longer pole to dislocate it from the topmost branch of the literary tree. The author of Uncle Hank is there with the goods on that Hoosier thing, and if you're hep you'll come across.

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hosses wouldn't stand it, ez they wuzn't use to sech nonsense tu hum. Then tu make it wuss, like's got seven dogs, which all seemed to see us tu once, an' come yelpin' an' howlin' after the childern, jest fairly splittin' the air in ever' direckshun.

On they cum, like a whirlwind of Philapenny head-hunters surroundin' a Methydist Missionary. (To be continued.)

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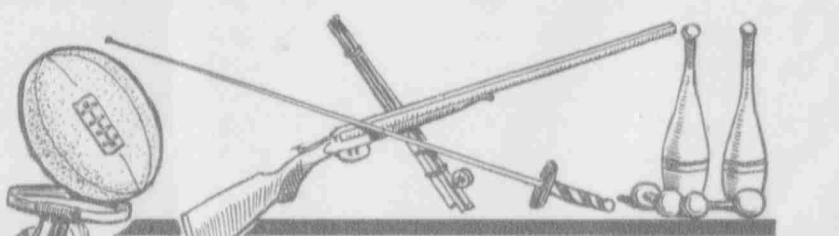
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White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
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Corecoran Art Gallery.
State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declara-
tion of Independence is in the library at the State Department).
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Postoffice—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city
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National Botanical Gardens—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
Washington Monument—Open 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. (The elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays.)
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Southworth Cottage—36th Street and Prospect Avenue.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Chevy Chase and Kensington.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Mount Vernon, (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery.
Fort Myer Military Post.
United States Soldiers Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.
United States Naval Academy—Annapolis, Md.
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